

From: [Ingram, Earl](#)
To: [Newton, Jonathan](#)
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2017-005767 FOIA request from the Government Accountability Project
Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 1:31:00 PM

I will Marilyn transfer it to you. I don't think I have the rights to do it. I will.

From: Newton, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 1:22 PM
To: Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2017-005767 FOIA request from the Government Accountability Project
Yes, we will process that request; we have several similar requests pending.
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From: Ingram, Earl
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-HQ-2017-005767 FOIA request from the Government Accountability Project
Jonathan,
Please take a look at this request. This looks like one your Office might be one to process. The requester is Zack Kopplin of the Government Accountability Project and he is requesting the scientific information/records that the Administrator relied upon to continue the of the pesticide chlorpyrifos. He is also requesting any email. The FOIA request letter is attached and the description of the request is below.
Let me if you have any questions about transferring this request to OEX.

In a recent press release, Scott Pruitt referenced a decision to allow the use of chlorpyrifos based on science.
<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/agriculture-community-reacts-recent-epa-action>
Could you provide a copy of any scientific papers or other materials used in making this decision. Also any and all emails concerning this decision.

Earl Ingram, Chief
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
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From: [Keigwin, Richard](#)
To: [Ingram, Earl](#)
Cc: [Layne, Arnold](#); [Barber, Delores](#); [Syed, Hamaad](#)
Subject: RE: FOIA of Note - concerning Chlorpyrifos - EPA-HQ-2017-005767
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 8:32:00 PM

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From: Keigwin, Richard
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 6:01 PM
To: Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Cc: Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>; Barber, Delores <barber.delores@epa.gov>; Syed, Hamaad <Syed.Hamaad@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA of Note - concerning Chlorpyrifos - EPA-HQ-2017-005767

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Rick Keigwin
Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2017, at 4:05 PM, Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov> wrote:

Rick and Arnold,
Today, we received a FOIA request from Zack Kopplin the Government Accountability Project (GAP) for records used by the Administrator in the decision not to cancel the food tolerances for chlorpyrifos. (b) (5)

Thank you very much for your assistance.
Request letter is attached and the FOIA description is below. Please note this is the second FOIA request we have received concerning the decision to deny the petition to cancel the food tolerances for chlorpyrifos. The prior request from Earth Justice, I sent to you on March 17, 2017. I have been in contact with OPP staff and have been coordinating with OEX FOIA staff.
Let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting any and all documents and records, as defined by the Act, that are not currently in the public domain, related to:

In a recent press release, Scott Pruitt referenced a decision to allow the use of chlorpyrifos based on science.

<https://www.epa.gov/news-releases/agriculture-community-re-acts-recent-e-pa-action>

Could you provide a copy of any scientific papers or other materials used in making this decision. Also any and all emails concerning this decision. In addition, I would ask that you search for any records generated in connection with topics listed above that raised or were responding to compliance of 5 U.S.C. § 2302(b)(8).

Earl Ingram, Chief

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